# Rules of the Road

# Obey all Traffic Laws!

#### **Bike Helmets**

Wearing a helmet is not only smart - it's required by law if you are under age 18. Parents, set an example for your children by wearing a helmet.

#### Signs & Signals

At stop signs or red lights, you are required the right and turn into your path. to come to a complete stop. Proceed only when safe to do so and at signals on the green light.

#### **Watch Your Speed**

Observe all posted speed limits. Never ride faster than it is safe under existing conditions.

# **Respect Pedestrians' Rights**

Pedestrians in crosswalks and on sidewalks have the right of way. Be especially aware of pedestrians with disabilities.

#### Scan the Road Behind You

Learn to look back over your shoulder without swerving left. Glancing also signals to drivers that you may change direction.

### **Watch for Cars Pulling Out**

Make eve contact with drivers, proceed cautiously and assume they don't see you.

# Bike Hand Signals

### **Use Hand Signals**

Hand signals tell everyone what you intend to do. Signal as a matter of law, courtesy, and self-protection.

# **Left Turn Hand Signal**

Left hand and arm extended horizontally to Triggering Traffic Signals the left side of the bicycle.

# **Right Turn Hand Signal**

Left hand and arm extended upward at the bicycles usually trigger signals. Some loop hand and arm extended horizontally to the <a href="https://example.com/the-ptimal-position-for-your bike">the optimal position for your bike</a>. right side of the bicycle.

# Stop Hand Signal

Left hand and arm extended downward to the left side of the bicycle.

# Land Positioning

#### Ride to the Right

A general rule of traffic is that slower vehicles should stay on the right. Always follow the direction of traffic.

#### Do Not Pass on the Right

Motorists may not see a cyclist passing on

# Ride Predictably in a Straight Line

Ride to the right of faster traffic in a straight line more than a car door's width away from parked cars.

#### **Avoid the Door Zone**

When cars are parked on the road, ride outside the door zone about five feet away.

# Turning at Intersections

The general rule is to use the right-most lane serving your destination.

#### **Right Turns**

Use right-turn only lane when provided, or stay to the right side of the straight line.

# **Straight Through**

Use the right-most through lane. Don't go straight in a lane marked "right turn only".

### **Left Turns**

Don't turn left from the right side of the street. There are two ways to make a left turn: (1) Like a motorist: Signal, move into the left lane, and turn left: (2) Like a pedestrian: Dismount and walk your bike across an intersection.

Traffic Signals are triggered by passing over "loop" detections in the auto lane and in some bike lanes. If positioned properly, elbow to the left side of the bicycle, or right detectors have a bike symbol that indicates Otherwise, position your bike directly over the filled-in cuts, if visible. When loops are not visible or the signal is not triggered, cross the intersection as a pedestrian.

# **Rules for Canine Companions**

In Parks: Dogs are allowed in parks if restrained on a maximum 10 foot leash and never allowed within 100 feet of a playground area.

On Trails: The Placer County ordinance dictates that a dog must be both leashed and under the handlers control at all times.

# **Bike Commuting**

Bicycle commuting is an effective and inexpensive way to get to work. Even if you are only riding a couple days a week, it is a great way to exercise, save money on gas and vehicle maintenance, reduce air pollution and emissions, lower your stress level, and have fun.

#### **Bike Commute Buddies**

If you've thought about bicycling to work, but are not sure how to get started, talk to someone who's experienced. That's the idea behind the Sacramento Region 511 Bike Buddy Match. Use the experience gained by others to find the best route. Visit www.sacregion511.org/bicycling, or call 511 for more information.

#### **Bike Racks**

If you are biking around Lincoln, bike racks can be found at 640 Fifth Street, 600 Sixth Street in downtown Lincoln, the Twelve Bridges Library located at 485 Twelve Bridges Drive and at most commercial centers.

# **Bike & Bus**

All Lincoln Transit buses have bike racks that are convenient and easy to use. Combined with transit, cycling can be part of a commute over a longer distance.

# **Bus Information**

Lincoln Transit has consolidated its routes and partnered with Placer County Transit to more effectively and efficiently serve the residents of Lincoln and Placer County. Lincoln's two routes have been replaced with one central route.

#### **Bus Stops: Points of Interest**

Historic Downtown, City Hall, downtown retail centers, Lincoln Hills Town Center, Twelve Bridges Library, Twelve Bridges Medical Center, and Kaiser Permanente.

#### **Connections**

The Lincoln Circulator (Route #70) connects with Placer County Transit's Lincoln/Sierra College route hourly at the Twelve Bridges Transfer Point.

# **Hours of Operation**

Monday - Friday: 6:30am to 6:35pm Saturday: 8:20am to 4:20pm Sunday: No Service

For any changes or restrictions, visit Placer County Transit at www.placer.ca.gov/ Placer-County-Transit.

# Fares

General Public One-Way: \$1.25 Senior/Youth/Disabled One-Way: \$0.60

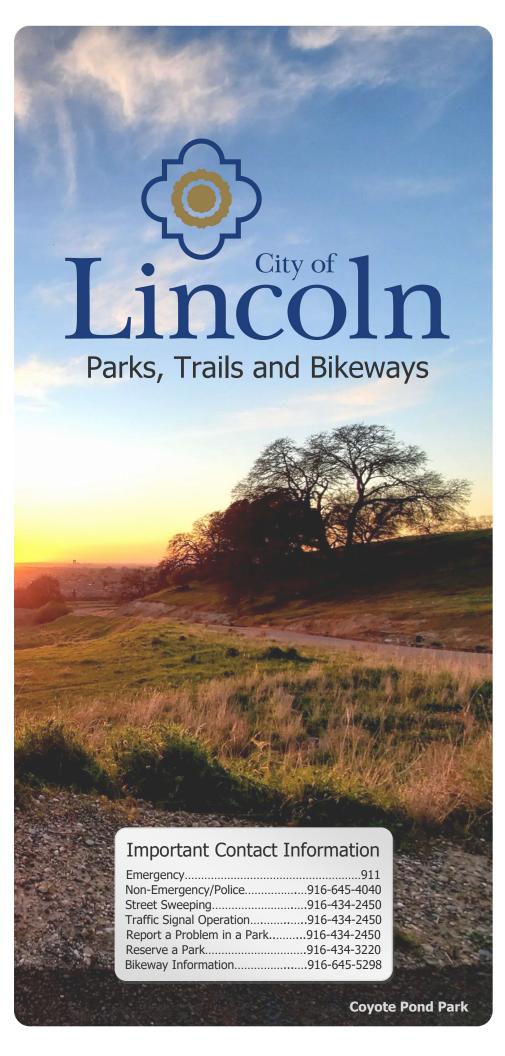
For more information, visit Transit on https://lincolnca.ic16.esolg.ca/en/ index.aspx, call Placer County Transit at (916-784-6177) or download the NEXTBUS app in Apple Store or Google Play.

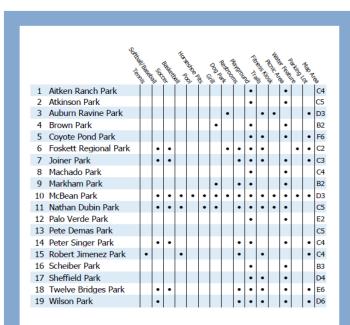












# **Park Maintenance**

during regular work hours call Public Services at 916-434-2450 Monday thru Friday 8am-5pm. For immediate needs regarding maintenance or repair during nonbusiness hours (Monday thru Friday 5pm-8am) and weekends, call the City's Police Department at 916-645-4040. Alternatively, email Public Services at publicservices @lincolnca.gov. Please allow the next regular business day for response.

# **Facility Rentals**

For maintenance concerns during regular work hours call Public Services at 916-434-2450 Monday thru Friday 8am-5pm.
For immediate needs

The City of Lincoln has a number of City-owned facilities available for hosting your event.
The following locations can be reserved:

- Beermann Plaza
- Civic Auditorium
- Community Center
- McBean Park BBQ Area
- McBean Park Pavilion
- McBean Pool For more information visit https:// lincolnca.ic16.esolg.ca/ en/parks-recreation-andactivities/parks-andrecreation.asp or call 916-434 -3220.



